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In re Application of: James R. Skarda

For: RF ABLATION CATHETER ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A VIRTUAL ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY

Serial No.: 10/656,422

Filed: September 5, 2003

Docket No.: P11278.00

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
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Commissioner for Patents

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- Applicant requests a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for extension of time fee and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, for a TOTAL OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, please enter the following Amendment.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.